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*Admiralty-Office, Auguſt 7.*

HIS Majeſty's Ship the Scarborough is arrived in the Downes from St. Chriſtophers, one of the Leeward Iſlands, which Place ſhe left the 19th of June, with 77 Sail of Merchant Ships under her Convoy for North-America, Great-Britain, and Ireland, none of which have miſcarried in her Company; and 34 Sail, bound for London, are arrived with her in the Downes.

*Liſt of Prizes taken by his Majeſty's Ships ſtationed at the Leeward Iſlands, under the Command of Captain Warren and Captain Knowles, between the 12th of February and the 12th of June* 1744.

| Ships. | French or Spaniſh | Where bound. | Tons | Guns | Men | Lading. |
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| Aſcenſion | Spaniſh | La Vera Cruz | 500 | 24 | 124 | All Sorts of rich Merchandize. |
| St. Antonio de los Animos | Ditto | Cruizing | 90 | 10. 14 | 96 | Privatier. |
| Santiſſima Trinidada | Ditto | Ditto | 110 | 10. 12 | 44 | Ditto. |
| L'Aimable | French | Leogan | 150 | 10 | 38 | 400 Negroes, 163 Oz. Gold, and 116 Elephants Teeth. |
| Dolphin | Ditto | Guadaloupe | 200 | 6 | 23 | Beef, Flower, Cordage, &c. |
| Marquis D'Antin | Ditto | Martinique | 180 | 8 | 29 | Beef, Flower, Wine, Brandy, Cordage, &c. |
| St. Martin | Ditto | Ditto | 150 | 14 | 19 | Ditto. |
| St. Firmin | Ditto | Bayonne | 110 | 6 | 16 | Sugar, Coffee, Cocoa, Tobacco, 2450 Dollars, and 45 Piſtoles. |
| La Fortune | Ditto | Marſeilles | 100 | 6 | 12 | Cocoa, Roquo, & Coffee. |
| La Garonne | Ditto | Leogan | 120 | . | 23 | Beef, Flower, &c. Wine and dry Goods. |
| L'Aimable Julie | Ditto | Bourdeaux | 150 | 6 | 19 | Sugar, Coffee, & Tobacco. |
| Le bien Aimé | Ditto | Martinique | 600 | 24 | 43 | Wine, Provs. and dry Goods. |
| Neptune | Ditto | Ditto | 380 | 14 | 43 | Wine, Oyl, Brandy, Soap, &c. |
| La Francoiſe de Cherbury | Ditto | Ditto | 184 | 8 | 24 | Wine, Beef, Flower, Candles, Cordage, &c. |
| La Princeſſe Anlope | Ditto | Rochelle | 130 | 8 | 24 | Sugar and Coffee. |
| Union Brig | Ditto | Canada | 120 | . | 14 | Rum, Sugar, Cotton, Melaſſes and Coffee. |
| Junio Sloop | Ditto | Cape François | 100 | 4. 6 | 18 | Wine, Beef, Flower, Butter, Pork, &c. |
| Le Croyant | Ditto | Bourdeaux | 230 | 10 | 39 | Sugar and Coffee. |
| L'Aimable Tereſa | Ditto | Martinique | 90 | 4 | 11 | Snuff and Tobacco. |
| Sloop | Ditto | Cape Breton | 100 | 8 | 14 | Sugar and Rum. |
| Le Patriarche Abraham | Ditto | Port Louis | 300 | 12 | 45 | 650 Negroes. |
| L'Aimable Catherine | Ditto | Cruizing | 80 | 8. 12 | 76 | Privatier. |
| A Schooner | Ditto | Cruizing | 70 | 8. 10 | 38 | Ditto. |
| A New Sloop | Ditto | Cut out of St. Martin's | 80 | — | — | — |

The Taking ſo many Prizes was the Cauſe, that at Martinico Bread roſe to 20 Pence a Pound; Meat to 30 Pence, Wine 200 Livres a Barrel, and Flower 150, and ſcarce any to be had at that Price; ſo that the Governor of Martinico had iſſued out Orders for turning a certain Proportion of all Cane Lands into Proviſion Ground, for planting Manoac, and other Kinds of Grain for Bread.

The Scarborough has brought Home all the Treaſure, which the Ludlow Caſtle was to have brought from Jamaica.



( Price Two-pence. )

From

*From the Sardinian Camp of St. Pierre and La Tourette, 20th and 23d of July, N. S.*

IN the Night of the 16th, a Body of ten French Battalions, two Spaniſh, and 35 Companies of Spaniſh Grenadiers, deſcended by the Gardetta into the Valley of Belin, and about Two o'Clock in the Afternoon of the 17th, attacked by Detachments our Grenadiers, Piquets and Carabiniers that were poſted upon the Riſings on the Right and Leſt of the Valley, not ſo much for the Sake of defending them with Obſtinacy, as of ſtopping the Enemy a little longer, in order to judge of their Strength and their Deſigns.

This Body, of about 8 or 900 Men, ſuſtain'd for above two Hours an unequal and very ſharp Action. The Detachment, which guarded the Valley of Bondormir, being come down to ſuſtain this Attack, could not regain their Poſt in Time, but left it unprovided. M. de Guibert, ſeeing that the Enemy were taking Poſſeſſion of the greateſt Eminences, ordered his Troops to retire into their Intrenchments. Upon this Occaſion ſome of our Men were killed, ſome wounded, and ſome made Priſoners; but the Enemy, by their own Account, loſt more Men than we did.

Upon the 18th the Enemy placed on their Right the 33 Companies of Grenadiers, and the two Spaniſh Battallions, who, under the Command of the Marquis de Campo Santo, attacked in a Column one of the Points of the Mountain of la Bicoque, where 200 Men ſuſtained their Attack, and being themſelves ſupported by the Piquets from above, repulſed them with Loſs beyond the Hollow Way, and even took ſome of them Priſoners.

In the Night of the 18th, the ten French Battalions, under the Command of M. de Givri, having gained the Top of the Rock of Pierre Longe by Bondormir, attack'd the next Morning the Troops which Baron Verger had poſted along the Mountain, in order to hinder them from coming down upon him. The Firing on both Sides laſted about an Hour and half; but that of the Enemy being ſuperior by Reaſon of their Numbers, who were poſted in a Place where they could not be hurt, upon the Top of the Rock, our Troops were obliged to retire to the Poſts upon the Hillocks, which favour'd their Retreat. It was made in good Order, and we poſted ourſelves in the Redoubt of Monte Cavallo.

The General of the Enemy cauſed his whole Corps to be put into Order of Battle, and ſent his Aid de Camp to ſummon M. de Verger to ſurrender, who anſwer'd, like a Man of Spirit, that he was ſurpriſed to receive ſuch a Meſſage as was only proper to be ſent to a Scoundrel.

About Ten o'Clock in the Morning the Enemy marched towards us in two Columns, and formed a ſecond Time behind a Hillock which covered them from the Fire of two Pieces of Cannon, which we had played upon them with ſome Succeſs, during their March.

In ſhort, at One o'Clock in the Afternoon, under Favour of one of the thickeſt Fogs that was ever ſeen, the Enemy attacked us with a Corps formed of all their Grenadiers and all their Piquets, and marched directly to our Paliſſadoes, in a Manner without being perceived. We made a very hot Fire upon them, and, if our Artillery, which conſiſted but of two Pieces of Cannon, had been ſerved, it had ſaved us that dangerous Work that we were put to, in order to drive them from the Paliſſado, which was done by Platoons of Grenadiers, with their Bayonets fix'd.

We ſoon beat off their Grenadiers. They then attacked us in Battalions, and were four Times ſucceſſively repulſed; but, upon the fifth, we were not ſo fortunate. The Griſon Regiment of Travers entered the Redoubt, and found the ſmall Remains of the Garriſon, that had till then ſo bravely defended it, in Confuſion, without Officers, almoſt all of them being either killed or wounded, and without Ammunition.

The Baron de Chabran, who was ſent for to the Redoubt, not coming thither Time enough, either to put Things again into Order, or to furniſh us with a Supply of freſh Troops, all gave Way, and we were obliged to abandon the Redoubt, at the very Time that all the Spectators, and even the King, who ſaw the Attack the whole Time it laſted, had Reaſon to expect, from the many Repulſes the Enemy had met with, that we ſhould have maintained the Poſt.

The Action laſted four Hours and a half, during all which Time we had conſtantly had the Advantage of the Enemy. M. du Verger was every where Sword in Hand, till he was ſhot dead upon the Spot by a Musket Ball. The Colonel Roguin was ſeen to charge the Enemy with his Halbert, and to beat down ſeveral of the Officers and Soldiers that endeavoured to leap into the Palliſſado. The Marquis de Seyſſel too charged the Enemy three Times ſucceſſively, but fell the third, having received a great many Wounds. We loſt beſides, Count Doria, M. de Blancheville Captain of the Grenadiers of Savoy, M. de Cerifier Major, M. Sartoris of the Regiment of Saluze, and other Officers to the Number of nine killed, and eleven wounded or taken Priſoners.

The two Battalions of Roguin, and the firſt Battalion of Saluze, with the Piquet, and the Grenadiers of Savoy, and the Marquis de la Marmora, with 20 Carabiniers, compoſed our Garriſon. This laſt having been abandoned by his Company, charged, thoughout all the Engagement, with the Grenadiers of Savoy. Of this Garriſon we loſt near 500 Men, reckoning the Killed, Wounded and Priſoners.

The Loſs of the Enemy is conſiderable. All their General Officers, above the Rank of Lieutenant Colonel, were either killed or wounded. M. de Givri received a Wound in his Knee. M. de Salis was killed. The Duke d'Agenois mortally wounded. Of the three Companies of the Regiment of Poitou, only eleven returned to the French Camp. The Regiment of Conti loſt above 40 Officers; and their whole Loſs is ſaid to amount to above 3000 Men.

The Redoubt being loſt, our whole Army quitted their Intrenchments, and retreated to la Tourette. We loſt nothing in our Retreat, not ſo much as a Sack of Corn; and upon the 20th we encamped here. The Enemy have not yet quitted the Eminences.

*From the King of Sardinia's Head Quarters at St. Pierre, July 24, N. S. in the Evening.*

The Enemy continues in the Eminences at the two Poſts of Bicoque and Pierre-longe, which

which they took from us, without taking any Step from which we can judge, whether they intend to advance towards Saluze, or throw themſelves into the Valley of Stura, in order to join the Body of their Troops, which has already appeared in the Neighbourhood of Demont. It is thought that the Reaſon of their thus ſuſpending their Operations, is, their expecting the coming up of their Artillery and Cavalry. The King has aſſembled ſeveral Corps, which were at a Diſtance, and is taking all the moſt proper Meaſures to prevent the Enemy's reaping any farther Benefit from the ſmall Advantage they have had over us. His Majeſty has already with him 24 Battalions, and continues poſted between St. Pierre and La Tourette, which is within two Miles of Chateau Dauphin. All the Cavalry and Guards are ordered to incamp near Saluze. The Marquis Palavicini is to take Poſt with eleven Battalions, and ſome Bodies of Horſe which he commands, at the Bridge of Ulla upon the Stura, which is half Way between Demont and Coni, to be in the Way to haraſs the Enemy, if they undertake the Siege of Demont. However it is not yet known, with any Certainty, whether they will begin by the Siege of that Place, or of Coni. An exact Account having been taken, it is found, that our Loſs in the Attacks of the 17th, 18th and 19th Inſtant, did not exceed 600 Men. That of the Enemy cannot be leſs than 3000.

General Poſt-Office, London, July 25, 1744.

Poſt-Chaiſes between London and Norwich, and London and Cambridge.

*This is to acquaint the Publick, That the ſeveral Poſt-Maſters on the Road between London and Norwich, and London and Cambridge, are ready to furniſh Gentlemen or others with Poſt-Chaiſes, ſafe, eaſy, and well ſecured from the Weather, upon as ſhort a Warning as for Poſt Horſes, at any Hour, either of the Day or Night. Gentlemen who have Occaſion to go Poſt on the above Roads, are deſired to apply to Mr. Roberts, at the Black Bull in Whitechappel.*

*A Poſt-Chaiſe may be had at any of the Stages on the Norwich or Cambridge Roads, to go Part, or all the Way, for one or more Stages, for thoſe who do not chuſe to travel in the Night.*

*N. B. All Gentlemen that travel in Poſt-Chaiſes of their own, upon the Roads where Poſt-Chaiſes are already ſet up by the Authority of this Office, may be ſupplied with Horſes at the ſeveral Stages on thoſe Roads, at the Rate of Nine Pence per Mile.*

*By Command of the Poſt-Maſter-General,*
Geo. Shelvocke, *Sec.*

General Poſt-Office, London, July 12, 1744.

Poſt-Chaiſes between London and Oxford, by the Way of Maidenhead and Nettlebed.

*This is to acquaint the Publick, that the ſeveral Poſt-Maſters on the Road between London and Oxford, are ready to furniſh Gentlemen and others with Poſt-Chaiſes, ſafe, eaſy, and well ſecured from the Weather, upon as ſhort a Warning as for Poſt Horſes, at any Hour, either of the Day or Night. Gentlemen who have Occaſion to go Poſt on the above Roads, are deſired to apply to Mr. William Miller, Poſt-Maſter at the White Bear in Piccadilly.*

*A Poſt-Chaiſe may be had at any of the Stages on the Road to Oxford, by the Way of Maidenhead and Nettlebed, to go Part, or all the Way, for one or more Stages, for thoſe who do not chuſe to travel in the Night.*

*N. B. All Gentlemen that travel in Poſt Chaiſes of their own, upon the Roads, where Poſt-Chaiſes are already ſet up by the Authority of this Office, may be ſupplied with Horſes at the ſeveral Stages on thoſe Roads at the Rate of Nine Pence per Mile.*

*By Command of the Poſt Maſter-General,*
Geo. Shelvocke, *Sec.*

London, Auguſt 3, 1744.

By the Commiſſioners for Diſtributing the Moiety of Prizes taken from the Spaniards,

*Notice is given, That they intend to meet at their Office in Aldermary Church Yard, to receive the Proofs of the Loſſes which have been claimed and are entered at their ſaid Office; where all Perſons concerned may be informed when their reſpective Claims will be examined into. The Claimants are therefore to give Attendance accordingly, and come prepared with ſuch Vouchers as are neceſſary to ſupport their Claims.*

*By Order of the Commiſſioners,*
Jo. Sedgwick.

*Notice is hereby given to the Officers and Company of His Majeſty's Ship the Romney, (Thomas Grenville, Eſq; Commander) who were on Board at the taking a Spaniſh Prize called the L'Sta Roſe, that they may receive their reſpective Shares of the Produce of the ſaid Prize and her Cargo, at the Sign of the King's Arms on Great Tower Hill, of Mr. Samuel Savage, Agent, on the 11th Day of September 1744. And that the Shares of ſuch as are not then demanded, may be received by the Parties, or their lawful Attornies, at the ſaid Houſe, on the firſt Thurſday in every Month for three Years after.*

Aſſurance Office, Serjeants Inn, *Auguſt* 7, 1744.

*The Corporation of the Amicable Society for a Perpetual Aſſurance Office, do hereby give Notice, That at Midſummer laſt paſt there were in Arrear five Quarterly Payments to the ſaid Society on each of the ſeveral Policies number'd as follows, viz.* No. 164, 165, 173, 320, 373, 485, 526, 560, 658, 804, 860, 973, 982, 995, 1173, 1184, 1240, 1257, 1750, 1858, 1900, *and* 1905. *On each of which ſaid Policies, there is due to the ſaid Society for the ſaid Five Quarterly Payments the Sum of Seven Pounds Fifteen Shillings; and that unleſs the ſeveral Perſons entituled to the ſaid Policies, number'd as above, do pay off their ſaid Arrears within three Calendar Months from the Date hereof, ſuch Defaulters, their Nominees, and their reſpective Executors, Adminiſtrators, and Aſſigns, will, by Vertue of the ſupplemental Charter of the ſaid Society, ſtand abſolutely excluded.*

Robert Michel, *Regiſter.*

TO be ſold by Auction, to the higheſt Bidder, at the Royal Standard Tavern in Falmouth, on Monday the 10th of September next, the undermentioned Goods, from on board the Le Amarilias Prize, from Martinico, taken by the King William Privateer of Briſtol, and condemn'd the 2d of Auguſt Inſtant, in the High Court of Admiralty.

To be put up in Lots. The Particulars of the Lots and Cargoe to be view'd three Days before the Sale, from Eight in the Morning till Eight in the Evening.

At the ſame Time the ſaid Ship will be ſold in like Manner.

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| 201 Hogſheads, 6 Quarters, 1 Barrel, | Roeou. |
| 73 Hogſheads, 12 Quarters, | Sugar. |
| 46 Hogſheads, 9 Caſes, | Cocoa. |
| 42 Hogſheads, 37 Barrells, 2 Baggs, 1 Caſe, | Coffee. |
| 2 Planks, 20 Sticks, | Wood. |
| 1 Caſe Mercery and Toys. | |
| 1 Barrell of Indico. | |

TO